

IN THE _____ COURT OF _____ COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Plaintiff/Petitioner

vs.

NO. _____

Defendant/Respondent

ORDER TO PRO BONO MEDIATION

The Court, having determined that referral to mediation is appropriate in this case either on the Court's own motion or on the motion of one of the parties, it is hereby

ORDERED that in accordance with Rule 31 of the Rules of the Tennessee Supreme Court that mediation will be conducted upon the following issue(s): _____
_____; and it is further

ORDERED that both parties shall participate in mediation. Attorneys may participate as agreed by the parties and mediator; and it is further

ORDERED that the mediator will file a report pursuant to sections 8 and 12(j) of Rule 31 with the Clerk of the _____ Court of _____ County, Tennessee; and it is further

ORDERED that the attorneys will file an Order reflecting any agreement reached as a result of a successful mediation within _____ (____) hours of the mediation; and it is further

ORDERED, the fees of the mediator will be waived and this case is referred to legal services to coordinate pro bono mediation. Pro Bono mediation hours shall not exceed _____ (____) hours; and it further

ORDERED that the parties and their counsel shall proceed in a good faith effort to resolve the issues in this case. The mediation shall be private and confidential. Everything said or done in the mediation is confidential and may not be used in any subsequent judicial proceedings, except as allowed by statute. Allegations of child abuse or threats of future harm shall not be confidential.

ENTERED this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Chancery or Circuit Court Judge

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify the foregoing has been delivered by U.S. Mail to the parties in this action or their attorney of record as follows:

This _____ day of _____, 20_____.